

LOUISIANA EDUCATION

QUICK FACTS

2006-2007

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LOUISIANA SCHOOL SYSTEM

(DATA REPORTED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

Public School Districts 68

Public Schools 1,447

Elementary 778

Middle/Jr. High 221

High 293

Combination 155

Nonpublic Schools 382

Elementary 214

Middle/Jr. High 12

High 64

Combination 92

Exceptional Student Membership 109,443 (16.3%)

(Public School Grades PK-12 Feb. 1, 2007 MFP Count)

Students with Disabilities 87,312 (13.0%)

Gifted/Talented 22,131 (3.3%)

Public School At-Risk Students 416,534 (61.6%)

(Eligible for Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program

Based On PK-12 Oct. 2, 2006 Membership)

Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students 8,957

In-Home Private School Program Enrollment 5,660

Home-Study Program Enrollment 7,819

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY ENROLLMENT)
GRADES PK-12 FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OCT. 2, 2006 REPORTED MEMBERSHIP

Public School Students 675,851

PK	24,022	6	51,795
K	53,804	7	51,240
1	56,629	8	50,694
2	51,728	9	58,841
3	50,553	10	45,580
4	51,624	11	40,732
5	50,027	12	38,582

Public School Students by Ethnicity

American Indian	5,228	(0.8%)
Asian	9,309	(1.4%)
Black	306,810	(45.4%)
Hispanic	15,987	(2.4%)
White	338,517	(50.1%)

* Public School Graduates 33,643

American Indian	242	(0.7%)
Asian	640	(1.9%)
Black	12,460	(37.0%)
Hispanic	553	(1.6%)
White	19,748	(58.7%)

* Graduate data are preliminary counts and will not be finalized until May 2008.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

Nonpublic School Students 125,844

PK	8,481	7	9,399
K	9,579	8	9,584
1	9,535	9	8,720
2	9,141	10	8,208
3	8,919	11	8,589
4	8,951	12	7,937
5	9,079	SpEd	409
6	9,313		

Nonpublic School Students by Ethnicity

American Indian	416	(0.3%)
Asian	2,762	(2.2%)
Black	16,526	(13.1%)
Hispanic	2,749	(2.2%)
White	103,391	(82.2%)

Nonpublic School Graduates 7,632

American Indian	19	(0.2%)
Asian	129	(1.7%)
Black	884	(11.6%)
Hispanic	170	(2.2%)
White	6,430	(84.3%)

Nonpublic School First-Time College Freshmen (FTF, Fall 2006)

Nonpublic School Graduates who became FTF in LA Colleges	5,633	(72%)
FTF Enrolled in 1 or more Developmental Courses	1,039	(18%)

GRADUATION

(PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

GEE (Spring 2007) *(% at Each Achievement Level)*

	English Lang.	Arts	Math	Science	Soc. Studies
Advanced	1.2	6.7	3.9	1.6	
Mastery	10.2	14.9	15.6	10.1	
Basic	45.1	41.7	40.0	51.6	
Approaching Basic	26.8	17.1	24.2	20.7	
Unsatisfactory	16.8	19.5	16.3	16.0	

ACT (2007)

	State <i>(79% Taking Test)</i>	Nation <i>(42% Taking Test)</i>
Mean Score	20.1	21.2

SAT (2007)

	State <i>(7% Taking Test)</i>	Nation <i>(48% Taking Test)</i>
Verbal Score	569	502
Mathematics Score	567	515

NCES Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate

State	63.9%	Nation	74.7%
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(% of students that started 9th grade and graduated with a high school diploma 4 years later. 2004-05 latest available data)

Public School First-Time College Freshmen (FTF, Fall 2006)

Public School Graduates who became FTF in LA Colleges 15,390 (46.3%)

FTF Enrolled in 1 or more Developmental Courses 4,424 (28.8%)

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

(Most Current Available Data at the Time of Printing)

Growth Labels Assigned in 2006-2007	#	%
Exemplary Academic Growth	165	14.7
Recognized Academic Growth	112	10.0
Minimal Academic Growth	290	25.8
No Growth	184	16.4
School in Decline	279	24.9
No Label Assigned	92	8.2

Total # of Schools with Growth Labels 1,122

Schools Eligible for Rewards. 277 24.7

Academic Assistance Status	#	%
AA1	252	22.6
AA2	0	0.0

Academically Unacceptable Status

#	%	#	%
AUS 1 . . 13 . . .	1.2	AUS 5 . . . 5 . . .	0.4
AUS 2 . . . 5 . . .	0.4	AUS 6 . . . 0 . . .	0.0
AUS 3 . . 39 . . .	3.5	AUS 6+ . . 4 . . .	0.4
AUS 4 . . . 2 . . .	0.2		

School Performance Labels Assigned in 2006-2007

The 2006-07 State Baseline School Performance Score was 85.7

	#	%
Five Stars ★★★★★ (SPS 140.0 or Above) . . .	4	0.4
Four Stars ★★★★★ (SPS 120.0 - 139.9) . . .	21	1.9
Three Stars ★★★★★ (SPS 100.0 - 119.9) . . .	245	22.0
Two Stars ★★ (SPS 80.0 - 99.9) . . .	447	40.1
One Star ★ (SPS 60.0 - 79.9) . . .	331	29.7
Academically Unacceptable (SPS Below 60.0)	68	6.1

Total # of Schools in Accountability System 1,116

ACCOUNTABILITY

TEST RESULTS

LEAP (Spring 2007)

(% of Students Scoring at the Basic or Higher Achievement Levels)

	English	Lang. Arts	Math	Science	Soc. Studies
4th Grade	69	. . . . .	64	. . . . .	6268
8th Grade	57	. . . . .	55	. . . . .	5455

iLEAP (Spring 2007)

(% of Students Scoring at the Basic or Higher Achievement Levels)

	English	Lang. Arts	Math	Science	Soc. Studies
3rd Grade	65	. . . . .	65	. . . . .	5863
5th Grade	60	. . . . .	59	. . . . .	5360
6th Grade	62	. . . . .	62	. . . . .	5557
7th Grade	59	. . . . .	59	. . . . .	5359
9th Grade	58	. . . . .	57	. . . . .	N/AN/A

Attendance Rate (State Average) 93.7%

*Dropout Rate (Grades 7-12) 18,665 (5.6%)

*Dropout Rate (Grades 9-12) 14,417 (6.9%)

Retention Rate (Grades K-12) 53,309 (8.4%)

* 2005-2006 was the most recent data available.

PER PUPIL FISCAL INFORMATION

(ALL FINANCIAL DATA ARE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

Per Pupil Revenues and Expenditures for Education Fiscal Year 2006-2007

Financial data is for the city/parish school districts only.

Total Revenues	\$10,311
Local	\$4,306 (41.8%)
State	\$4,384 (42.5%)
Federal	\$1,621 (15.7%)

Total Expenditures	\$10,130
Instructional	\$6,593
Classroom Instruction	\$5,275
Pupil Support	\$381
Instructional Staff Support	\$463
School Administration	\$473
Support	\$2,420
Facility Acquisition/Construction Services	\$652

* National Average Current Expenditure Per Student . . .	\$9,392
State Average Current Expenditure Per Student	\$8,836

* National Average Teacher Salary	\$49,026
State Average Teacher Salary	\$42,816

National Average School Superintendent Salary . . .	\$121,155
State Average School Superintendent Salary	\$108,373

State Average Principal Salary	\$65,900
State Average Assistant Principal Salary	\$56,027

* 2005-2006 was the most recent data available for the national financial data.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF

Number of Employees in Selected Positions

Classroom Teachers	44,035
Principals	1,340
Assistant Principals	1,146
Guidance Counselors	1,232
Librarians	1,147
Pupil - Teacher Ratio	14:1

of Faculty Members with:

Less than a Bachelor's Degree	247	(0.5%)
Bachelor's Degree	32,298	(62.5%)
Master's Degree or Higher	19,100	(37.0%)

% of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

In High Poverty Schools	75.1%
In Low Poverty Schools	91.6%
In All Schools	83.5%

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